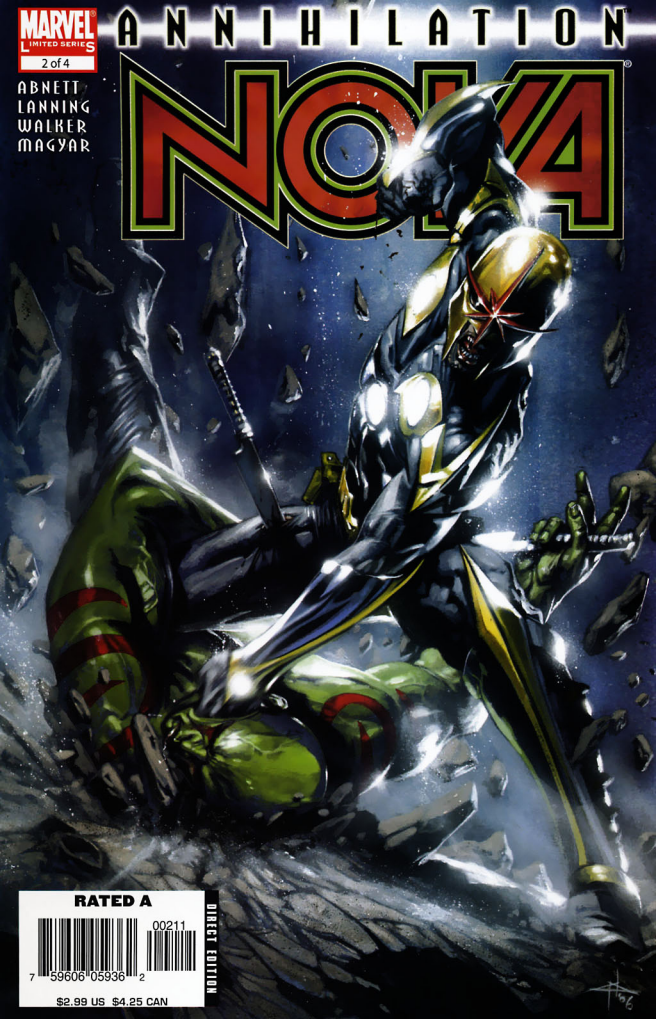


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A DESTRUCTIVE FORCE PUNCTURES THROUGH THE EDGE OF OUR UNIVERSE AND SLAUGHTERS MILLIONS OF WORLDS. THE MOMENT THIS ANNIHILATION WAVE TORE INTO OUR UNIVERSE IS MARKED AS ANNIHILATION DAY.

ANNIHILATION DAY, PLUS 7

XANDAR, THE HOMEWORLD OF THE INTERGALACTIC PEACEKEEPING FORCE KNOWN AS THE NOVA CORPS, IS ATTACKED BY ANNIHILUS, THE WAVE'S UNDISPUTED RULER, AND HIS ARMADA. THE ENSUING BATTLE IS DEVASTATING. THE NOVA CORPS FALLS ALL TOO QUICKLY.

ANNIHILATION DAY, PLUS 11

RICHARD RIDER, THE LAST SURVIVING NOVA, INTERFACES WITH THE XANDARIAN WORLDMIND, THE PLANET'S SUPER-COMPUTER THAT CONTROLS THE NOVA FORCE. IN ORDER TO SAVE THE XANDARIAN CULTURE, THE WORLDMIND DOWNLOADS BOTH ITS POWER AND KNOWLEDGE DIRECTLY INTO NOVA'S BODY AND MIND. THE POWER IS SO GREAT THAT RICHARD FEARS LOSING CONTROL AND GOING INSANE.

AFTER UNLEASHING THE NOVA FORCE ON AN ANNIHILATION WAVE BATTLESHIP, NOVA FALLS BACK INTO THE RUINS OF XANDAR WHERE HE MEETS DRAX THE DESTROYER AND CAMMI, TWO SURVIVORS OF THE GENOCIDE.



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I'M DRAX. THIS IS CAMMI.



WE'RE LOOKING FOR A WAY OFF THIS GRAVEYARD. A SHIP.

OKAY. GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.


HELP US FIND A SHIP.



THAT'S NOT GOING TO WORK FOR ME. BUT LIKE I SAID, GOOD LUCK.

WE SHOULD STICK TOGETHER.

LOOK, I'D LOVE TO. BUT YOU DON'T WANT ME AROUND.



YES, I DO. YOU'RE A NOVA. YOU HAVE PRIVILEGED ACCESS—CODE CLEARANCE.

YOU KNOW WHERE THE SECURE HANGARS ARE.

YOU CAN GET US A SHIP, AND HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO WAKE ITS SYSTEMS.



LOOK... DRAX, IS IT? LET ME MAKE THIS SIMPLE.

YOU DO NOT WANT ME NEAR YOU AND THE GIRL. I'M A LIABILITY.

WE'LL TAKE OUR CHANCES.



FOR GOD'S SAKE! I'M A DANGEROUS PERSON TO BE AROUND!

AND ONE FOR ALL

THE RUINS OF HANDBAR.
ANNIHILATION DAY, PLUS 11.



LOOK AROUND YOU! YOU'RE NOT MORE DANGEROUS THAN WHAT DID THIS!

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POINT, BUT STILL--

IF NOT FOR ME, THEN THE GIRL, YOU'RE EARTH NATIVE, RIGHT?



HOW CAN YOU TELL?

I CAN SMELL IT. SHE'S FROM EARTH TOO.

YOU'RE FROM EARTH?

I'M FROM COOT'S BLUFF, ALASKA.



DON'T KNOW IT.

LUCKY YOU.



DEAD END PLACE?

IT'S LIKE HERE, BUT WITH SLIGHTLY MORE SNOW AND SLIGHTLY LESS ALIEN INVADERS.



SO, THAT COSTUME--

UNIFORM.

WHATEVER. KINDA CORNY.

THANKS FOR THAT.

JUST SAYING ON THE PLUS SIDE, IT'S REAL TIGHT.

WELL, I SUPPOSE--

SWEET GLUTES.



EXCUSE ME?

ATTENTION.

ATTENTION, RICHARD.

NOT NOW, WORLDMIND.

NOT NOW, WHAT?



NOT YOU.

HUH?

NOVA 11249-44396. IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU PAY ATTENTION AT THIS TIME.

SHUT UP!

DID YOU JUST TELL ME TO SHUT UP? HE JUST TOLD ME TO SHUT UP.



DID YOU?

NO. NO! GIVE ME A SEC, HERE!

ATTENTION!

WHAT?



NOVA CORP PRIORITY TWO: PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD THE XANDARIAN WORLD-MIND. IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU TAKE ACTION AT THIS TIME.

HEY, I CAN SEE YOU.

I HAVE ACCESSED VISUAL INTERFACE VIA YOUR VISOR ARRAY. THERE IS NO TIME TO WASTE.

IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE XANDARIAN WORLD-MIND AND THE NOVA FORCE, YOU MUST EXIT THIS PLACE IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK SAFE HAVEN.



WELL, THAT DIDN'T EXACTLY WORK OUT SO WELL LAST TIME WE TRIED IT.

YOU LOST CONTROL OF THE NOVA FORCE.

YEAH, DIDN'T I? I WARNED YOU THAT WOULD HAPPEN.

YOU MUST KEEP YOUR EMOTIONS IN CHECK FROM NOW ON, RICHARD.

CUT ME SOME SLACK! THIS IS ALL PRETTY INTENSE!



NOW HE'S TALKING TO HIMSELF.

THAT IS HOW IT SEEMS.

NO! NO, YOU LISTEN TO ME FOR A SEC. I WANT YOU TO GET A WORD IN!

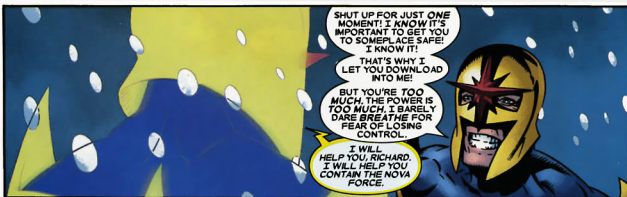
NO, I C-



ACTUALLY, I THINK HE'S IN VIRTUAL CONFERENCE WITH HIS MASTER CONTROL SYSTEM.

NOT ACTUALLY TALKING TO HIMSELF, THEN?

LET'S HOPE.



SHUT UP FOR JUST ONE MOMENT! I KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET YOU TO SOMEPLACE SAFE! I KNOW IT!

THAT'S WHY I LET YOU DOWNLOAD INTO ME!

BUT YOU'RE TOO MUCH. THE POWER IS TOO MUCH. I BARELY DARE BREATHE FOR FEAR OF LOSING CONTROL.

I WILL HELP YOU, RICHARD. I WILL HELP YOU CONTAIN THE NOVA FORCE.

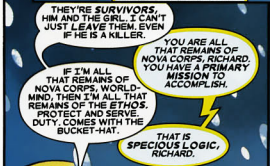


PROMISES, PROMISES. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN I FLIPPED OUT JUST NOW?

RICHARD, I HAVE ACCESSED ARCHIVE RECORDS. THE INDIVIDUAL "DRAX" FLAGS AS THE KNOWN MASS MURDERER "DRAX THE DESTROYER."

SO WHAT? YOU WANT I SHOULD ARREST HIM?

LEAVE HIM. CONSORTING WITH HIM IS COUNTERACTIVE TO YOUR PRIMARY MISSION.



THEY'RE SURVIVORS, HIM AND THE GIRL. I CAN'T JUST LEAVE THEM, EVEN IF HE IS A KILLER.

YOU ARE ALL THAT REMAINS OF NOVA CORPS, RICHARD. YOU HAVE A PRIMARY MISSION TO ACCOMPLISH.

IF I'M ALL THAT REMAINS OF NOVA CORPS, WORLD-MIND, THEN I'M ALL THAT REMAINS OF THE ETHOS. PROTECT AND SERVE DUTY. COMES WITH THE BUCKET-HAT.

THAT IS SPECIOUS LOGIC, RICHARD.



YEAH, WELL...SHOVE IT.

DRAX?

YEAH?

ANY RELATION TO DRAX THE DESTROYER?



NO. THAT'S SOME OTHER GUY.



TALLER. DUDE. MUCH TALLER.



SO, NO HISTORY OF... DESTROYING IN YOUR PAST?



IF THERE WAS?



JUST ASKING. COME ON. FOLLOW ME.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RICHARD?

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

THEN WHY ASK?

YOU ARE CONSORTING WITH A KNOWN MASS MURDERER. YOU ARE DOING PRECISELY THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I ASKED YOU TO DO.

ARE YOU GOING TO HELP ME LOCATE A VIABLE HANGAR OR WHAT?

YOU ARE CONSORTING WITH A KNOWN MASS MURDERER AND DOING PRECISELY THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I ASKED YOU TO DO BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO DO WHAT I ASKED YOU TO DO.

ARE YOU GOING TO HELP OR ARE YOU JUST GOING TO KEEP TALKING AT ME?



DO YOU, RICHARD?

SOONER YOU FIND ME A VIABLE HANGAR, SOONER I CAN SEE THESE NICE PEOPLE TO SAFETY AND GET BACK TO YOUR PRIMARY MISSION.

YOU ARE DOING THIS TO AVOID USING YOUR POWERS, AREN'T YOU?

YOU ARE SCARED.



YEAH. I'M SCARED. ALL RIGHT? I ADMITTED IT. HAPPY NOW? I'M SCARED OF FREAKING OUT LIKE LAST TIME.

SO... YOU GOING TO HELP?

FIND A DESCENDER SHAFT AND HEAD FOR SUB-LEVEL 8613.



THERE, SEE? I KNEW WE COULD BE FRIENDS.

HE'S TALKING TO HIMSELF AGAIN.

YEAH. HE KEEPS THAT UP, I MIGHT HAVE TO KILL HIM.

FOR HIS OWN GOOD?

OF COURSE.

**HANDAR ORIENTA SHARD SUB LEVELS,
NINETY MINUTES LATER...**

SO DRAX, YOU NEVER TOLD ME HOW YOU AND THE KID THERE SURVIVED.

WE GOT LUCKY. WE WERE ON A TRANSPORT. IT CRASHED.

THAT DOESN'T SOUND SO LUCKY.

IT SOUNDS LIKE IT SOUNDS. WHERE'S THIS SHIP?

SHOULD BE RIGHT AROUND...

SHKK

SHKK

SHKK
KKNCT

..HERE.
THEY'RE EATING THE SHIPS.
THAT'S WHAT THEY DO.

WHAT ARE THEY? DO YOU KNOW?

ALIEN INVADERS.

THANKS, I GOT THAT MUCH.

RUTHLESS.
YOU DON'T HAVE A NAME AT ALL?



I'VE NEVER MET ANYTHING LIKE THEM BEFORE IN MY LIFE.

AND I'VE MET A LOT.

AND DESTROYED THEM? I'M GUESSING YES. BY THE WAY, KUDOS. YOU WERE VERY HAN SOLO JUST THEN.



WORLDWIND, WE HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER HANGAR. ANY SUGGESTIONS? THIS IS A BUST.

TRY SUB LEVEL 3415 AND--

THEY'VE SEEN US.

DRAX?



GO. I'VE GOT YOUR BACK.

B--



GET HER OUT OF HERE, NOVA.



SKLX



UH-UH. NOT THIS WAY.

CRAP!

MOVE!

RICHARD. ACCESS POWER RESERVE.



NOVA 11249-44396. IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU ACCESS POWER RESERVE AND UTILIZE LETHAL FORCE.

NO, I CAN DO THIS WITHOUT--



BWAAM

YAAAAH!



GAMMI!



SHUKKI!



THAT NEARLY CHEWED HER HEAD OFF. WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

YOU GOT POWERS, RIGHT?

YEAH.



AND YOU WERE SAVING THEM UP FOR?

LEAVE ME ALONE.



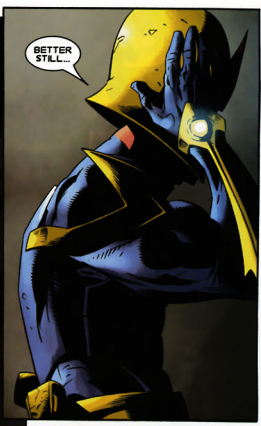
ATTENTION, RICHARD--

I ASKED YOU A REASONABLE QUESTION.

ATTENTION, RICHARD, IT IS CRIT--

NO! NO WAY! NOT BOTH OF YOU AT ONCE!

SHUT UP!



BETTER STILL...



...SORT IT OUT BETWEEN YOURSELVES.

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FLZKY!



HELLO?

NO, THIS IS DRAX.

BECAUSE I'M WEARING HIS HAT.

BECAUSE HE GAVE IT TO ME.



NO, I'M REALLY NOT THAT DRAX.

NO, I NEVER LIE.

WITH WHOM AM I SPEAKING?

HEY.

CAMMI, LOOK, I'M SORRY ABOUT--



SKIP THAT PART. KNOW WHAT?

SWEET GLUTES?

THERE'S THAT.

YOU'RE MESSED UP, RIGHT? IT'S OKAY. I'M SERIOUSLY DAMAGED MYSELF. THAT'S WHY I SEE IT IN YOU.

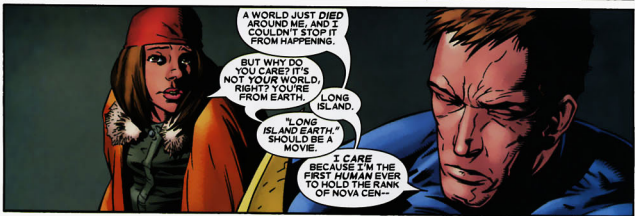


YOU KNOW WHAT SURVIVOR'S GUILT IS?

I CAN GUESS. I WAS BORN WITH IT, ACCORDING TO MY MOTHER.

IT MUST BE HARD, IS WHAT I'M SAYING. LOOKING THAT CORNY.

THANKS, AGAIN, FOR YOUR WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. THEY MEAN A LOT, BUT... THAT'S NOT THE HALF OF IT.



A WORLD JUST DIED AROUND ME, AND I COULDN'T STOP IT FROM HAPPENING.

BUT WHY DO YOU CARE? IT'S NOT YOUR WORLD, RIGHT? YOU'RE FROM EARTH.

LONG ISLAND.

"LONG ISLAND EARTH." SHOULD BE A MOVIE.

I CARE BECAUSE I'M THE FIRST HUMAN EVER TO HOLD THE RANK OF NOVA CEN--



I DON'T ACTUALLY WANT TO KNOW. I WAS JUST TRYING TO BE NICE, THEN I GOT BORED OF TRYING.

MUCH MORE INTERESTING IS HOW A GUY FROM LONG ISLAND ENDS UP WITH, LIKE, SUPER POWERS.

YOU DO HAVE SUPER POWERS, DON'T YOU?

I DO.

SO, WERE YOU BORN WITH THEM?

I MAILED A COUPON.



YOU'RE NOT THAT FUNNY. DO PEOPLE TELL YOU YOU'RE FUNNY? BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT THAT FUNNY AND THEY SHOULDN'T.

I WONDER IF SPIDER-MAN EVER HAS CONVERSATIONS LIKE THIS.

MY POWERS WERE GIVEN TO ME.

BY?

IT'S COMPLICATED.



BUT HOW EXACTLY CAN I GET SOME?

SUPER POWERS?

I FEEL I'M READY.

WOW, I ACTUALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY AT THIS POINT.



HERE'S YOUR HAT BACK. WE'RE LEAVING.

YOU HAD A TALK?

THE WORLD MIND AND I REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING.

IT EXPLAINED YOUR PROBLEM.



MY...?

THE BURDEN OF THE NOVA FORCE. THE DANGER OF LOSING CONTROL.

I CAN HELP YOU. FOCUS, SELF-CONTROL. THESE ARE SKILLS I CAN TEACH YOU.



YOU CAN?

I HAVE DESTROYED A LOT. THAT TAKES FOCUS AND SELF-CONTROL. SO, YES.

BUT YOU'RE NOT, PER SE, A "DESTROYER"?

PERISH THE THOUGHT.

"WHERE ARE WE GOING?"

"SUB LEVEL 3415."

WELL, THIS IS BETTER.

FUNCTIONS CHECK OUT. I'VE GOT THE DRIVE CYCLING UP.

WE'RE GOOD TO GO. EXCEPT--

EXCEPT?

LOOK AT THE SCANNERS. DRAX. ORBITAL SPACE IS LOUSY WITH HOSTILE WARSHIPS.

THEY'RE PACKED IN FIFTY DEEP. IT'S LIKE A FEEDING-FRENZY UP THERE.

WE LAUNCH, THEY'LL PICK US OFF LONG BEFORE WE REACH THE EDGE OF THE GRAVITY WELL TO OPEN A STARGATE.

SO WE OPEN A STARGATE AS WE LAUNCH.

THAT'S INSANE. OPEN A STARGATE INSIDE A WORLD'S ATMOSPHERE AND YOU TRIGGER A DESTRUCTIVE VORTEX THAT WOULD CRIPPLE THE WORLD AND--

OH, RIGHT. THAT DOESN'T MATTER ANY MORE, DOES IT?

STILL, THE SHIP'S SAFETY PROTOCOLS WOULD LOCK OUT THE GATE GENERATORS UNTIL WE--

YOU OPEN THE STARGATE. WORLDMIND TOLD ME THAT WITH THE FULL NOVA FORCE INSIDE YOU, YOU'VE MORE THAN ENOUGH GRAVIMETRIC POWER TO DO THAT.



BUT I--
DON'T WANT TO? TOUGH, YOU'RE DOING IT.

DRAX, IF I ACCESS THE NOVA FORCE, I COULD LOSE CONTROL OF IT.

NO, YOU WON'T. I SAID I'D HELP YOU. I WILL.

I'LL BE RIGHT HERE. YOU WON'T LOSE CONTROL.



I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M DOING THIS.



OPEN THE STARGATE. NOW. RIGHT NOW.

WE'RE DEAD IF YOU DON'T OPEN A STARGATE RIGHT NOW.

I--



OKAY. OH, GOD, IT HURTS.

ATTENTION, RICHARD. YOU MUST REMAIN CALM. IT IS CRITICAL THAT--

DON'T YOU START, DRAX! I'M LOSING IT! DRAX!



LISTEN TO ME. YOU WILL NOT LOSE CONTROL.

BECAUSE IF YOU DO, I'LL KILL YOU.

WHY?

THIS IS HOW YOU HELP ME?



YEAH. IS IT WORKING?



A large view of Earth in space, with several moons or planets in the background.

NYCOS, ARISTEDES, NINE LIGHT YEARS FROM HANJAR...

A bright orange and yellow explosion or energy burst in space, with a comet-like streak trailing off to the right.

POP

ARE WE THERE YET?

Interior of a ship's control room. A person is seated at a console on the left, looking towards a bright orange energy portal in the center. Another person is partially visible on the right.

ARE WE THERE YET?

YOU REALIZE I WON'T BE TRUSTING YOU EVER AGAIN?

YOU REALIZE I DON'T CARE?

A close-up of a muscular man with a stern expression, wearing a red and black harness.

YOU OPENED A STARGATE. WE JUMPED OUT. YOU DIDN'T LOSE CONTROL.

YOU'RE NOT USELESS AFTER ALL.

A character in a black and yellow suit with wings and a lightning bolt on their chest is shown in a dynamic pose, surrounded by energy effects. Other characters are visible in the background.

RPRROIIINNINKKK!



HEY, SHOULD THE, YOU KNOW, ENGINE BE MAKING THAT SOUND?

NO.

DRIVE'S FLATLINED. HELM IS DEAD.

BRING IT BACK.



I CAN'T. WE'RE IN GRAVITY-CAPTURE AND DROPPING FAST.

ATTENTION, RICHARD. THE SHIP IS IN GRAVITY-CAPTURE AND ENTERING TERMINAL--

YOU ARE GETTING LESS AND LESS USEFUL, YOU KNOW THAT?



APPROACHING XANDARIAN VESSEL. THIS IS ARISTEDES TRAFFIC CONTROL. ADJUST YOUR DESCENT. YOU'RE COMING IN TOO STEEP. REPEAT--

GOT THAT, A.T.C. BE ADVISED, WE ARE WITHOUT HELM AND UNCONTROLLABLE. REQUEST ASSISTANCE.





...I'VE GOT YOU.



QUASAR?

WOW. I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS POSSIBLE...

...BUT HE'S EVEN CORNIER-LOOKING THAN YOU.



I'M JUST SAYING.

NEXT: QUASAR

DRAX THE DESTROYER



SUBJECT: DRAX THE DESTROYER

Formerly: Arthur Sampson Douglas of Earth (deceased)

THREAT LEVEL: PLANETARY

LOCATION AND STATUS: Originally Arthur Douglas of Earth, Sol System of the Milky Way. As Drax the Destroyer, an honorary member of Titan, a moon of Jupiter, Sol System of the Milky Way. Recently, fugitive from justice.

INDICTMENTS: Wanted for the mass murder of 200,000 Skrulls. Recent events have cast some doubt on his guilt.

QUADRANT OF CRIMES: Milky Way Galaxy and Andromeda Galaxy, specifically within the Skrull Empire.

THREAT LEVEL: PLANETARY (Expanded)

The current man claiming to be Drax does not match up with any current file on record. All charges are possibly to

be dropped following Drax's apparent death with a downed prison transport on Earth.

CONTAINMENT and REHABILITATION PROCEDURES:

The Worldmind prefers Drax to be sentenced for his crimes.

Addendum: Recently, during a crash landing on Earth, it is rumored that Drax the Destroyer died and was subsequently resurrected. During a genetic screening on Xandar prior to the arrival of the Annihilation Wave, it was discovered that Drax's DNA had fundamentally changed. Since technically it appears this man is not the same Drax the Destroyer who was convicted of mass murder, there is no way to justify holding him. The Worldmind will monitor the situation closely.

NATURAL ABILITIES:

Enhanced Physical Abilities:

Drax is super-strong, has enhanced endurance and durability and can survive almost indefinitely without air, food, or water.

BACKGROUND:

Earthling Arthur Douglas along with his wife and daughter, Heather (cross-reference: Moondragon) were traveling cross-country when they witnessed a spacecraft of the Titan, Thanos, flying in the sky above them. Wanting to keep his presence on Earth a secret, Thanos destroyed the Douglas' car. Heather was the lone survivor and she was taken to Titan by Thanos' father, Mentor, who raised her to become the telepath, Moondragon.

In order to defeat Thanos, Mentor, Thanos' father, and Kronos, Thanos' grandfather, used their cosmic power to create a new body for Arthur Douglas formed from the Earth's soil and Drax the Destroyer was born. His mission: kill Thanos.

Drax was in custody en route to the Klyn prison station when his transport ship crashed on Earth. Drax fought his fellow prisoners to prevent their escape. Drax was killed.

When rescue teams arrived on Earth, they found a creature bearing a striking resemblance to Drax, but genetic testing proved he was not the same man. This new man calling himself Drax believes he is Drax the Destroyer resurrected. This new Drax is highly intelligent and extremely skilled in military tactics and hand-to-hand combat.

Oddly, Drax has an Earthling companion named Cammi. Drax and Cammi were on Xandar in the Nova Corps processing center when the Annihilation Wave hit.

Drax is with the last Nova, Richard Rider. It is the Worldmind's hope that Drax will help stop the Annihilation Wave and resurrect the Nova Corps.

XANDAR WORLDMIND NOVA CORPS DATABASE

MOONDRAGON



SUBJECT: MOONDRAGON

THREAT LEVEL: PLANET

LOCATION AND STATUS: Originally Heather Douglas of Earth, Sol System of the Milky Way. Now Moondragon, an adopted member of Titan, a moon of Jupiter, Sol System of the Milky Way.

INDICTMENTS: Widespread psionic manipulation.

QUADRANT OF CRIMES: Milky Way Galaxy.

THREAT LEVEL: PLANETARY (Expanded)

Moondragon is a highly skilled telepath and telekinetic who uses her abilities to suit her own purposes. She suffered a bout of God Complex in which she psionically forced the world,

Ba-Banis, to end its civil war. This type of activity cannot be allowed.

Addendum: It is possible Moondragon was possessed by an entity known as the Dragon of the Moon at the time of this Ba-Banis incident.

CONTAINMENT and REHABILITATION PROCEDURES:

Moondragon's ego can be used against her.

Like all highly skilled and planet-level psionics, the Worldmind constantly monitors Moondragon's activities. Nova Corps members are advised to have psionic training prior to contact.

The only way to stop Moondragon is by shutting down her mind.

NATURAL ABILITIES:

- Moondragon is in peak physical condition and is a master of the Shao-Lom arts.
- She possesses near complete control of her physical being, making her difficult to injure.

Psionic Powers:

These powers include telepathy, mind control, personality alteration, memory modification, illusion casting, levitation and force blasts.

BACKGROUND:

Following the murder of her Earthling parents by Thanos, (her father Arthur Douglas would be recreated by the Titans as Drax the Destroyer) Heather Douglas was adopted by the Eternals of Titan. Raised by Titan's Shao-Lom monks, Heather was trained in their martial art form. Their tutelage, which helps one achieve physical and intellectual perfection, also triggered her vast psionic powers.

Following the completion of her training, Heather confronted the Dragon of the Moon, a cosmic demon on Titan, seemingly defeating him. The demon secretly hid inside Heather, feeding and driving her darker desires.

Taking on the name Moondragon, Heather hunted Thanos for his crimes against Titan, and briefly joined the Avengers of Earth. Her darker nature, possibly fueled by the demon inside of her, alienated her from her teammates.

Heather used her psionic powers to save the war-torn planet Ba-Banis from civil war, possessing its people and forcing them to peace. The Avengers, seeing Moondragon as unbalanced, subdued her.

After years of inner conflict, Heather sacrificed herself in order to destroy the demon within her. She was resurrected and appears to be free of the influence of the Dragon of the Moon. Moondragon would go on to serve in the Infinity Watch alongside Adam Warlock and Drax, her resurrected father. The team eventually disbanded.

Most recently, Heather allied herself with the son of the Kree hero, Captain Mar-Vell. This partnership dissolved after Heather met Phyla, the new Captain Marvel's sister. With the Annihilation Wave raging through the universe, the Worldmind hopes Moondragon resurfaces with aid from the Titans.

XANDAR WORLDMIND NOVA CORPS DATABASE

QUASAR

**SUBJECT:** QUASAR**LOCATION AND STATUS:**

Wendell Vaughn of Earth, Sol System of the Milky Way Galaxy. Currently escorting an Aakonian refugee convoy through space.

WORLDMIND ASSESSMENT:

Like many Earthling super-beings, Quasar is plagued by self-doubt over his abilities and mentally blocks himself from reaching his full potential.

Quasar believes himself to be the appointed Protector of the Universe.

POWER LEVEL:

Unknown.

Quasar possesses great power but, like many Earthlings,

is hesitant to use these abilities to their fullest. Whether this is a weakness of spirit or a level of personal restriction and control is unknown.

The Worldmind is still collating data on the Quantum Bands and the so-called Quantum Zone. For the time being the Quantum Zone does not appear to have any ill will toward our universe.

CONTAINMENT and REHABILITATION PROCEDURE:

- Quasar is considered a force for good in the Universe. No containment necessary.
- If Quasar were corrupted, the most effective method of stopping Quasar would be to separate him from his Quantum Bands. Since they are permanently connected to his wrists, the Worldmind recommends removing his arms.

NATURAL ABILITIES:

Vaughn is an average Earthling male.

WEAPONRY and PARAPHERNALIA:**Quantum-Bands:**

Quasar's quantum-bands allow him to control all forms of energy and generate constructs of any shape including force fields, giant weapons, and a suit of protective armor. The bands allow him to fly, create teleportation portals into the Quantum Zone, and protect him from mental attacks.

Monitoring Stations:

Quasar has used his Quantum-Bands to create monitoring stations across the Milky Way Galaxy, and perhaps beyond, to alert him of dangers to Earth and the rest of the universe.

BACKGROUND:

Wendell Vaughn was born on Earth. As a member of the Earthling military group known as S.H.I.E.L.D., Vaughn came into the possession of the Quantum-Bands and was recruited into the S.H.I.E.L.D. Super-Agent program.

During a trip into space, Wendell went missing. During this time he claimed to have been contacted by Eon, the guardian of Cosmic Awareness. Eon appointed Quasar his guardian and Protector of the Universe.

Quasar returned to Earth and joined the Avengers, only to leave the team to return to his Universal Duties.

Quasar's last reported location was a space station on the edge of the Sol System where he monitors the cosmos for extraterrestrial attacks on Earth. It appears one of Quasar's monitoring stations detected the oncoming Annihilation Wave.